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	<i>Title: "APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING MINIMALLY INVASIVE DIAGNOSTIC AND SURGICAL PROCEDURES INSIDE OF A BEATING HEART"</i>	

Dear Sirs:

This Communication is submitted in order to document a telephone discussion with Examiner Victor X. Nguyen on Monday, July 21, 2008.

Examiner Nguyen indicated that a new non-final Office Action had been entered. Accordingly, the Examiner indicated that the application would remain pending and that a new response time period would be provided for the new non-final Office Action. Examiner Nguyen specifically indicated that the application would not be abandoned after July 22, 2008 even though no response would be filed and it was specifically pointed out to the Examiner that a final Office Action was issued on January 22, 2008. The Examiner indicated that the final Office Action of January 22, 2008 had been withdrawn and the prosecution had been reopened and there should be no concern with respect to the pendency of the application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document or extensions are required the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number UOMB-001DIV and a petition for such extensions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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